GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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BENEFITS OF RESERVATION TO CREAMY LAYER OF BACKWARD CLASSES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has constituted any Commission to widen the scope of creamy layer for giving the benefit of reservation to backward classes in each State of the Country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it has been recommended in Narendra Commission Report recently that the annual income limit of creamy layer may be increased from Rs. 1.5 lacs to Rs. 3 lacs in each State of the country especially in Kerala;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto; and

(e) the total number of creamy layer and beneficiaries of backward classes in each State of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (d) No such Commission has been constituted by the Central Government and as such the question of taking action on its recommendations does not arise.

(e) There is no separate enumeration for OBCs including creamy layer in the Census.